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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number
067456-5030-US (formerly
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Our Docket No. 067456-5030-US). | |

I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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